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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2**.

Remarks begin on page **6**.